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4 November 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy For Operations

SUBJECT: Manpower Survey and Relocation Study,  
Detachment "G".

1. The Comptroller member of the survey team has reviewed the proposed visit to Edwards Air Force Base, regarding the above subjects, and proposes the following:

a. Authentication and distribution of the attached draft Directive to the team. (ATT. 1)

b. Release of the attached message amplifying the changed Detachment Directive. (ATT. 2)

c. Release of the attached message indicating a manpower survey that is to be accomplished. (ATT. 3)

d. Release of the message indicating a low-key effort regarding possible relocation of the Detachment  (ATT. 4)

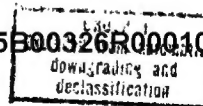
2. It is suggested that:

a. The Headquarters team discuss with the Detachment "G" Commander and staff the mission requirements and complete a comprehensive study of functions and manpower authorizations necessary to support the stated mission as amplified, to be completed from 18 to 22 November.

b. Upon completion of the study that the team advise the Detachment Commander and staff of conclusions and proposed recommendations.

c. Concurrently with (a) above, the team collect data relative to relocation of the Detachment; this to

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be discussed only with key personnel of the Detachment.

d. The team prepare a report of conclusions and recommendations for each of the studies for presentation to the Director of Special Activities by 9 December 1968.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Manpower And Relocation Study, Detachment "G".

1. The increasingly critical aspects surrounding our manpower authorizations and budgetary allocations make it appropriate now that the manpower assignments at Detachment "G" be surveyed in depth. The two-fold objectives of such a survey would be: (a) to confirm the requirements for manpower assignments and, (b) to present appropriate modifications or refinements to the existing manning structure, as required to support essential operations.

2. A Headquarters team will be formed to conduct an on-the-spot survey of Detachment "G" manpower authorizations and correlate these to the functions and required capabilities of that organization. The team will consist of one representative each from Operations, Materiel, Security and Comptroller. It is intended that the following topics be reviewed with the Detachment "G" Commander and appropriate members of his staff:

- a. Missions
- b. Organization & Functions (In Detail)
- c. Manpower Requirements to Fulfill essential Functions:
  - 1. Staff Employees
  - 2. Agency Contract Employees
  - 3. Military Detailees
  - 4. Commercial Contract Employees

3. The team's findings and recommendations will be incorporated into a paper for consideration of the D/SA and the Senior Staff. Prior to its departure from Edwards Air Force Base, the team will advise the Detachment "G" Commander of the recommendations to be proposed to D/SA.

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25X1A 4. A further objective of the study group will be evaluation of the feasibility and desirability of moving the IDEALIST Detachment from Edwards Air Force Base [redacted] This study will be held to a low-key effort. There is to be no discussion of relocation with other than key personnel at Detachment "G" [redacted] Any discussions held are to be prefaced by the statement that this is an in-house preliminary staff study only and no additional inferences are to be drawn therefrom.

5. It is desired that these studies be started not later than 18 November 1968.

DONALD H. ROSS  
Brigadier General, USAF  
Director of Special Activities

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(29 October 68)

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1. IN ADJUSTING TO YOUR MISSION AS OUTLINED IN THE  
REFERENCE, THE FOLLOWING PLANNING FACTORS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED:

A. U-2R AIRCRAFT WILL BE EVENLY DIVIDED BETWEEN 25X1A  
THE IDEALIST AND [REDACTED] PROGRAMS. 25X1A

[REDACTED]

C. ALL U-2C AIRCRAFT IN EXCESS OF THOSE REQUIRED TO  
MAINTAIN THE FOREGOING WILL BE STORED DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER  
FISCAL YEAR 1969. U-2C/R ATTRITION WILL BE REPLACED FROM  
THE POOL OF STORED AIRCRAFT.

25X1A D. TWO OF THE IDEALIST U-2R AIRCRAFT, WILL BE  
LOCATED AT [REDACTED] THE REMAINDER OF THE IDEALIST U-2R'S  
PLUS ENOUGH U-2C/G AIRCRAFT TO TOTAL 6 FOR THE PROGRAM WILL

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E. U-2C AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED ONLY FOR TRAINING TEST, OR NONHAZARDOUS MISSIONS. UPDATING OF

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FOR THE U-2C WILL NOT BE AUTHORIZED.

F. THE WORLD-WIDE STAGING CAPABILITY WITH THE U-2R MUST MEET EITHER <sup>HA</sup> ~~PAR~~ I, II, OR III REQUIREMENTS.

G. THE TEST REQUIREMENT WILL GENERALLY BE THE SAME AS EXPERIENCED OVER THE PAST 12 TO 24 MONTHS, RECOGNIZING THAT THE LEVEL OF EFFORT WILL STABILIZE AS THE U-2R BECOMES COMBAT READY.

H. TRAINING CAPABILITIES WILL PROVIDE FOR THE TRAINING OF TWO NEW PILOTS AT ANY ONE TIME.

I. THE DELTA, BAKER, AND "H" CAMERAS WILL BE DELETED AS QUICKLY AS THE OPTICAL BAR CAMERA DEMONSTRATES ITS EXPECTED CAPABILITY. THIS SHOULD OCCUR PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1969.

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OTHER SYSTEMS ARE UNDER DEVELOPMENT OR PROCUREMENT, AND THE FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE UNIT SHOULD PROVIDE FOR ADDITION OR DELETION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL AS SYSTEMS ARE MODIFIED, ADDED, OR DELETED.

K. YOUR ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE MUST HAVE SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY TO ABSORB OCCASIONAL SPECIAL MISSION REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS

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1. THE INTRODUCTION OF THE U-2R INTO THE IDEALIST INVENTORY, RECENT CHANGES TO YOUR DETACHMENT MISSION, AND THE INCREASINGLY CRITICAL ASPECTS SURROUNDING OUR MANPOWER AUTHORIZATIONS AND BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS MAKE IT APPROPRIATE THAT THE MANPOWER ASSIGNMENTS AT [REDACTED] BE SURVEYED IN DEPTH. THE TWO-FOLD OBJECTIVES OF SUCH A SURVEY WOULD BE:

A. TO CONFIRM THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANPOWER ASSIGNMENTS AND,

B. TO PRESENT APPROPRIATE MODIFICATIONS OR REFINEMENTS TO THE EXISTING MANNING STRUCTURE AS REQUIRED

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TO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS.

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2. AN [ ] TEAM WILL CONDUCT AN ON-THE-SPOT SURVEY OF

[ ] MANPOWER AUTHORIZATIONS AND CORRELATE THESE TO THE  
FUNCTIONS AND REQUIRED CAPABILITIES OF THAT ORGANIZATION.

THE TEAM WILL CONSIST OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM OPERATIONS,  
MATERIEL, SECURITY AND COMPTROLLER. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE  
FOLLOWING TOPICS BE REVIEWED WITH YOU AND APPROPRIATE MEMBERS  
OF YOUR STAFF:

- A. MISSIONS
- B. ORGANIZATION & FUNCTIONS (IN DETAIL)
- C. MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS TO FULFILL ESSENTIAL  
FUNCTIONS:
  - (1.) STAFF EMPLOYEES
  - (2.) AGENCY CONTRACT EMPLOYEES
  - (3.) MILITARY DETAILEES
  - (4.) COMMERCIAL CONTRACT EMPLOYEES

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3. STARTING DATE FOR THIS EFFORT IS 18 NOVEMBER. THE TEAM'S FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO A PAPER FOR MY CONSIDERATION. PRIOR TO ITS DEPARTURE FROM  THE TEAM WILL ADVISE YOU OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.

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A<sub>x</sub> FURTHER OBJECTIVE OF THE [ ] TEAM SURVEYING MANPOWER 25X1A  
 AUTHORIZATIONS AND FUNCTIONS DURING THE WEEK OF 18 NOVEMBER WILL  
 BE EVALUATION OF THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF MOVING THE  
 IDEALIST DETACHMENT FROM EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE [ ] THIS 25X1A  
 STUDY IS TO BE HELD TO A LOW-KEY EFFORT. THERE IS TO BE NO  
 DISCUSSION OF RELOCATION WITH OTHER THAN KEY PERSONNEL AT DETACHMENT  
 "G". IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT THIS IS AN IN-HOUSE PRELIMINARY STUDY  
 ONLY, AND NO OTHER INFERENCES ARE TO BE DRAWN.

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